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APPLICATION OF

THOMAS SCHOLL ET AL

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TITLE:

RUBBER COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING HYDROXYL GROUPS

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by all of the inventors, to complete the subject application which was filed on September 27, 2001. Applicants are also enclosing at this time a certified translation of the Official Certificate of Inheritance for deceased inventor Thomas Scholl together with the Official Certificate.

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After a recent telephone conversation with the Application Help Center, they have indicated that no Submission of Missing Parts have been received from Applicant. Applicants are submitting their "official" Post Card Receipt for their Submission of Missing Parts that was originally mailed to the USPTO, US/RO, under Certificate of Mailing 37 CFR 1.8(A) on November 19, 2001. A Notification Of Missing Requirements from the USPTO dated November 7, 2001, is still marked as outstanding on this application according to the USPTO Palm System.

An early indication that the application is now proceeding to the Group for Examination would be greatly appreciated.

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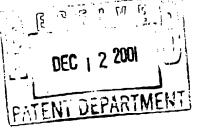
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the resquirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Please charge the fee for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date, \$130.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper, submitted in triplicate, is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 13-3848

Having now complied with all of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(d), Applicants request that the file be forwarded for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMTSGERICHT BERGISCH GLADBACH

Gemeinschaftlicher Erbschein

Erben des am 29. Mai 2001 in Bergisch Gladbach, seinem letzten Wohnsitz, verstorbenen

Dr. Thomas Peter Scholl, geb. am 27.8.1956 in Köln,

sind:

- 1) seine Ehefrau Ulrike Ilse Scholl geb. Christmann, wohnhaft Alte Wipperfürther Straße 24 a, 51469 Bergisch Gladbach
- 2) seine Kinder:
 - a) Philipp Scholl, geb. am 9.6.1987,
 - b) Christine Scholl, geb. am 9.12.1988,
 - c) Johannes Scholl, geb. am 16.7.1994,
 - a) bis c) wohnhaft wie 1) -

1) und 2a) bis c) zu je 1/4 Anteil.

Bergisch Gladbach, 03. September 2001

Amtsgericht, Abt. 6

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Declaration

I, Doreen Steventon B.A., technical translator, of Kreuzbroicher Str. 13, 51375 Leverkusen, Germany, declare that the attached document is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true translation into the English language of the joint certificate of inheritance of Dr. Thomas Peter Scholl.

Signed, this 6th day of November , 2001.

(Doreen Steventon)

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LOCAL COURT of BERGISCH GLADBACH

Joint Certificate of Inheritance

The heirs of Dr. Thomas Peter Scholl, who was born in Cologne on 27.8.1956 and died in Berglsch Gladbach, his last place of residence, on 29th May, 2001, are:

- his wife <u>Ulrike</u> Ilse Scholl, née Christmann, who was born on 27.2.1959, and is resident at Alte Wipperfürther Straße 24 a, 51469 Bergisch Gladbach and
- 2) his children:
 - a) Philipp Scholl, who was born on 9.6.1987,
 - b) Christine Scholl, who was born on 9.12.1988 and
 - c) Johannes Scholl, who was born on 16.7.1994,
 - a), b) and c) having the same place of residence as 1) -

each of 1), 2a), 2b) and 2c) to one quarter part.

Bergisch Gladbach, 3rd September, 2001

Local Court, Section 6

10th Oct. 2001

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Judge at the Local Court

Stamp of the LOCAL COURT of BERGISCH GLADBACH

Executed (signature) Albrecht

Court employee as the authenticating official of the office of the local court



The identity between the foregoing photocopy and the copy before me is hereby certified.

Bergisch Gladbach, 8th October, 2001

(signature)

(Dr. Dirk Eckhardt) Notary Public

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I certify the identity between the foregoing copy and the certified copy of the issue of the certificate of inheritance presented to me today.

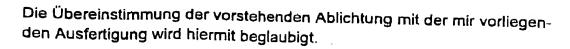
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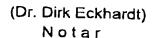
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Bergisch Gladbach, den 08. Oktober 2001



Ich beglaubige die Ubereinstimmung der vorstehenden Abschrift mit der mir heute vorgelegten beglaubigten Abschrift der Ausfertigung des Erbscheines.

Leverkusen, den 31. Oktober 2001



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